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**06/11/2001**Examiner  
**J. CHEN**Customer No.  
**29371**Group Art Unit  
**2813**Confirmation No.  
**3210**Invention: **METHOD OF FORMING VARIABLE OXIDE THICKNESS ACROSS SEMICONDUCTOR CHIPS****COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 7, 2004, please amend  
the Application as follows: